

TAFT RAPS ROOSEVELT BEFORE PEACE LEAGUE

Says T. R. Might Discuss Plans of Body "More Intelligently."

(By the International News Service.) Middletown, Conn., Jan. 6.—That one of the best indications that the leaders of the movement to enforce peace were right, was that both Roosevelt and Bryan were attacking it openly, was the statement of ex-President William H. Taft, who spoke at a meeting in behalf of the peace movement held here tonight.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF "DOPE" ADVOCATED

Charles B. Towns Wants Inquiry Into Habit-Forming Drug Problem.

Appointment of a committee to investigate the whole subject of Federal responsibility in the solution of the habit-forming drug problem is urged by Charles B. Towns, of New York, in a twenty-page argument he has submitted to Congress. As an authority on anti-drug legislation, Mr. Towns takes the position that in amending the Harrison narcotic law to correct its shown weaknesses the services of a special committee should be had. It is the contention of Mr. Towns that the findings of such a Federal committee would help the various States to get uniform laws in dealing with the "dope" problem. "It would," he says, "establish a legislative, medical, and sociological precedent that would give this country for the first time the primacy it ought to have in asking other countries to join with us once and for all in terminating this evil."

"My findings have shown," said Mr. Towns, "that not more than 10 per cent of those afflicted with the drug habit are entitled to use drugs continuously because of physical disability. We are sacrificing 90 per cent of those who could be well and normal without the drug to alleviate the suffering of those few incurable persons."

T. R. AFFECTED BY DEATH OF COMPANION

Capt. Selous, Says Ex-President, Died Best Way.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Capt. Frederick Selous, the British explorer, could not have wished for any other end than to be killed in action. Col. Theodore Roosevelt said tonight when informed of the death with the allied forces in East Africa of his former hunting companion. "The Colonel was deeply affected by the news," he said. "I mourn his death and I know that there is no death he would have suffered than to have been killed while fighting for his country," said Col. Roosevelt. "His whole life was a preparation for rendering to his country just such service as he had given in the last two years and a half. It was splendid preparation for a gallant death. It was about a year ago that I last heard from him. At that time the force he was with had just made a successful attack upon a German lake port of Victoria Nyansa."

MACKENSEN CAPTURES FIVE STRATEGIC TOWNS

Russ-Rumanian Forces Forced to Retreat Across Sereth.

(By the International News Service.) The Russians have been forced across the Sereth by Field Marshal von Mackensen's steadily advancing legions. Heavy artillery duels of the fiercest nature are now raging on the banks of the river. Five more strategic towns were taken by the invaders during the last thirty-six hours, the German war office announced. Advances from London reflect the growing pessimism felt in entente circles with regard to the situation in Moldavia, the leading military critics freely discussing the possibilities of a drive into Bessarabia with Odessa as the immediate goal.

The entire southern flank of the Russians in Galicia, the Bukovina, the Carpathians and the northern Transylvanian ridges is menaced by the steady onrush of the Teuton armies. The Russians on their part were successful yesterday in a local attack near Riga, at the northernmost tip of the Eastern battle line. More than 200 Germans were taken prisoners.

ELECTRIC WIRES SNARE AERO.

Aviator Rescued with Extension Ladder from Suspended Plane.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 6.—David Rored, an aviator, who has been making trial flights at Sea Girt, flew into a tangle of electric light service wires here this afternoon. His plane hung suspended while sparks from the wires he had cut were showered about him. Rored was rescued with a forty-foot extension ladder. He was dazed and scratched.

SAYS DOG AIDED THEFT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—According to testimony presented in the Central Police Court yesterday, Sadie Smith, of Rodman street, above Twelfth, employed a dog to aid her in robbing Thomas Goldberg, of 1718 South street.

HONORS FOR AMERICAN FLYER.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Raoul Lufbery, the American aviator with the French army, has been proposed for the legion of honor. He brought down his sixth German airplane two weeks ago and his fifth in the big French air raid on the Mauser factory in August. He is a former resident of New Haven, Conn.

WAR COUNCIL MENU RESTRICTED

Luncheon of Entente Navy Men Conform to War Rules.

Rome, Jan. 6.—At the war council of representatives of the entente powers in Rome there will be neither fetes nor banquets.

"MONEY MACHINE" MEN TRAPPED BY THEIR DUPE

Man Who Lost \$1,000, Told to Provide Another Sucker, Gets Sleuth.

(Special to The Washington Herald.) Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A trap set by detectives caught two men today for working an old fraud, the money-making machine. Admiral Gaeli, who lives at 318 South American street, was about to deposit \$1,000 in a bank a week ago, when the two men approached him and asked whether he wanted to double his capital. Gentle Gaeli replied with another question: "Can a duck swim?"

The pair took the investor to a house at Second and Spruce streets, where he placed \$5 in the machine. A \$10 bill slid out. He wanted to put his whole \$1,000 in at once, but he was asked to wait. The next day they permitted him to double his thousand, only the thousand slide came out. It disappeared. Ammal was told the process of doubling \$1,000 was not the same as that of doubling five, and twenty-four hours was necessary for its development. Ammal waited in vain and finally located the pair in the Polish settlement at Third street and Fairmount avenue. They told him to get a "sucker" and they would give him a commission. Detective men were arranged for the "sucker" and the men were caught in the act. They turned \$1,000,000 in stage money into \$2,000,000.

CODE MESSAGE WRONG; VILLA IS DEFEATED

De Facto Officials Deny That Bandit Leader Won Victory.

(International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., Jan. 6.—A mistake in sending a code telegram of two words brought a 5,000-word statement from de facto officials last night in which they claimed Villa had been defeated with terrible losses and was in flight. The message which was to El Paso mining men from their Chihuahua interests, read: Carranza wins.

The code in such cases, is diametrically opposed to the wording of the message, and should have been read: "Villa wins," according to the mining men. The real facts in the case seem to be that Villa has won the two-day battle at Horcasitas. Subsequent details of the code messages to the mining men gave details of the Villa victory and stated that Gen. Murguia is fleeing to Parral with large forces of Villistas between his rear guard and Chihuahua City. Despite claims of the Carranzistas of a sweeping victory at Jimenez, fighting was reported resumed today a few miles south of Chihuahua City. It is regarded as a skirmish, however. Both Villa and Murguia are reported to have split their troops in numerous smaller detachments.

SOTHERN QUILTS STAGE ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Operation Not Necessary, But Noted Actor Bids Farewell.

New York, Jan. 6.—Definite announcement that E. H. Sothern had consented never again to appear before the footlights was made tonight after his arrival from Chicago where he has been appearing in "If I Were King." Mr. Sothern left the train with Dr. J. R. Russell, his doctor, and walked out through the baggage room entrance to an automobile. Mr. Sothern is suffering from gall stones, but Dr. Russell said tonight it probably will not be necessary to operate. "I want him to get himself in good condition, however, so that if we do have to operate we will have a patient who is in robust general health," said Dr. Russell. "I have told Mr. Sothern that he must quit the stage for good and I mean it. Mrs. Sothern has very emphatically demanded that he give up the stage and he has finally promised that he will do so."

ARRESTED IN "SLACKER" PLOT.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Rosina Aquino Redo, arrested at the request of Canadian detectives in an alleged plot to aid "slackers" out of the Dominion by means of forged passports, was ordered held today at Patterson, N. J., for thirty days pending extradition proceedings. Vincenzo Gondia, also arrested with the woman, was held for twenty-four hours pending further investigation in his case. Mrs. Redo is declared to be a fugitive from justice, being wanted in Canada on the charge of abandoning her family and embezzling property from her husband.

PAYS \$100,000 FOR PAINTING.

New York, Jan. 6.—Another valuable picture, a portrait by Florence di Lorenzo, a loan, soon to be placed on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was acquired by Mrs. Benjamin Thaw before sailing for France to join her aviator son in the French army. The portrait, which is one of the rare examples of the work of the artist in this country, was purchased for more than \$100,000.

FIRE IN POWER PLANT.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out tonight in the power plant and car barns of the Eastern Pennsylvania Railroads Company. The flames spread to twelve houses in the neighborhood. Frozen water pipes made difficult the work of the firemen.

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WILL NOT PROSECUTE RASPUTIN'S SLAYERS

Officials Free Men Under Arrest and Will Drop Inquiry.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald.) Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The Russian Volia, in its account of the death of the monk, Gregory Rasputin, mentor of the Czar, states that six persons participated in a supper to which Rasputin was invited Friday night. It further affirms that the bullet wounds were apparently produced by weapons of different caliber, suggesting that the victim was shot by more than one person.

From the nature of the blood stains found in the neighborhood it is assumed that Rasputin made an effort to escape, but was laid low by the third bullet. His executioners attached a weight to his body before throwing it from the Petrovsky bridge, but the body in falling struck one of the projecting beams and the shock detached the weight, and the body was carried some distance by the current before sinking beneath the ice. It is reported on good authority that the judicial proceedings in connection with Rasputin's death will shortly be discontinued, inasmuch as the killing was done "in self-defense." The persons subjected to domiciliary arrest have been released.

ART DEALER FALLS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles W. Kraushaar, a widely known art dealer of Fifth avenue, fell dead in that thoroughfare this afternoon.

Dr. Hallock, of the New York Hospital, who attended him, said that death was apparently due to heart disease. Mr. Kraushaar was 61 years old.

DR. POWELL WILL LECTURE.

Beginning January 22 Dr. Louise Cutts Powell will give talks on current events in her lecture parlor at the Portland Hotel. They will be given on Mondays and Thursdays. Monday talks will be at 8 o'clock and Thursday talks at 4:30.

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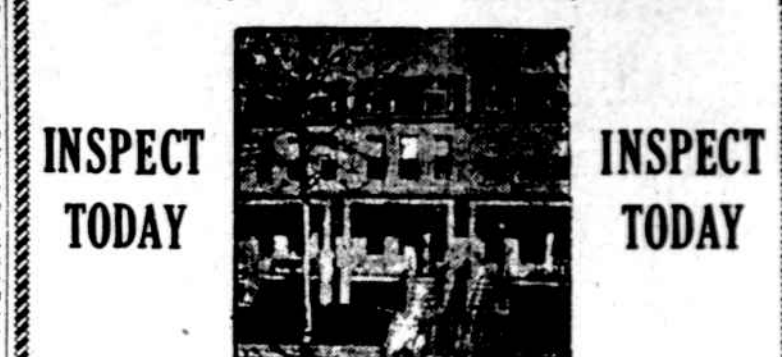
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